

NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY SECURED INJUNCTION FROM JUDGE FARRAND THIS MORNING AND RELAID TRACKS IN EAST RIVER STREET-TRAFFIC RESUMED

ORDER WAS SERVED ON CONTRACTOR HUGHES AT 8:55 A. M. AND TRACKS WERE OPENED WITHIN AN HOUR.

TAKE FIGHT TO COURTS

HUGHES DROVE AUTOMOBILE INTO BREAK IN TRACK, COMPELLING RAILROAD MEN TO MOVE IT.

ACCUSES THEM OF TRESPASS

Says Their Action in Touching Private Property in Public Highway Makes Them Liable.

Protected by an injunction secured by Attorneys Morrison and Dixon from Circuit Judge R. S. Farrand this morning, Northwestern section men under the leadership of Superintendent Eicholtz and Roadmaster Leo Ryan replaced the rails in the industrial track in East River street which had been removed by Contractor Charles E. Hughes Thursday afternoon, and as a result of this movement the fight over the right of the contractor to move the tracks in his own way will be taken into the courts; for the restraining order of Judge Farrand will prevent Mr. Hughes from again taking up the rails unless he succeeds in having the injunction dissolved.

Work Done Quickly.

During the night, following an unsatisfactory conference Friday afternoon in which Mr. Hughes offered to sell his contract for \$1,000, it was rumored that Illinois Central section men would appear suddenly in the small hours of the morning and attempt to put back the rails and liberate that company's switch engine which has been imprisoned on the track east of the city since Thursday afternoon. Acting in preparations, Contractor Hughes doubled his force of watchmen, but no eventualities developed.

Secured Injunction.

This morning the attorneys for the railroad company appeared before Judge Farrand, who immediately issued an injunction restraining the contractor from removing any of the company's tracks or in any way interfering with traffic over the tracks in East River street.

The order of the court was served on Mr. Hughes by Deputy Sheriff R. R. Phillips at 8:55 o'clock. Mr.

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RAIL WALKOUT UP TO WILSON WHILE MEN DELIVER ULTIMATUM TO RODS

The issue between 98 railroads operating west of Chicago and 55,000 of their engineers and firemen was placed directly in the hands of President Wilson last night by Commissioners William L. Chambers and Martin A. Knapp of the United States board of mediation and conciliation. In the course of a two-hour interview with the president they pointed out to him the point of divergence between the two sides

told of the threat of the men to strike on August 7, and washed their hands of the entire controversy.

Service Notice on Roads.

Notice was formally served yesterday by the engineers and firemen on 98 western roads that a strike will be called next Friday, August 7, unless the railroads decide to "accept the plan proposed by the federal board of mediation and conciliation in time to prevent the strike."

THOUSANDS OF FISH PUT IN RIVER HERE

LARGE CONSIGNMENT RECEIVED
FROM STATE HATCHERIES
FRIDAY EVE.

About half a carload of game fish were placed in Rock river by Fish and Game Warden William Tague of this city, the fish having been received from the state fish hatcheries at Havana at 5:35 o'clock. The consignment of fish was met at the depot by Warden Clavin of Sterling and Deputy Tague of this city, who had a dray loaded with cans in which to place the little fish.

Three cans of the fish were sent to Franklin Grove, where they were placed in Franklin Creek, while the remainder were poured into the river here, part of them being placed above the dam and the rest below the waterfall.

Dr. E. A. Sickels was in DeKalb on professional business Thursday.

ADDITION TO LOCAL ELECTRIC STATION

I. N. U. IS MAKING ALTERATION
AT DIXON POWER HOUSE
FOR SWITCHBOARDS.

The Illinois Northern Utilities company have started the erection of an addition to the local lighting and power station that is to house large switching extensions. This addition will considerably to the efficiency of the plant. More complete switchboards than those that are in use at present will be installed in the new space.

The addition is quite a piece of construction, as it is being built directly over the rushing waters discharging from the mill race and the foundation must be built up twenty-five feet above the level of the river. Large forms for the concrete piers and foundation sare being built at present.

Mrs. Elmer Purdy of Amboy was in Dixon Thursday.

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CARLOAD OF CEMENT WRECKED ON TRACKS EAST OF THIS CITY

"IMPRISONED" I. C. SWITCH ENGINE TELESCOPED CAR IN EFFORT TO GET WATER.

A carload of cement was wrecked on the trestle over the ravine east of the Dixon Pure Ice company's east house late Friday afternoon when the Illinois Central switching crew, which was tied up on the industrial track east of the city by the removal of rails from the belt line by Contractor Hughes, attempted to back the cars around so the engine could get water at the cement plant.

It will be remembered that when Contractor Hughes took up the rails late Thursday afternoon to commence work on his contract to move them, the Illinois Central switch engine was east of the city, bringing a trainload of forty carloads of cement to the city.

Naturally during its imprisonment of over a day the supply of water became low in the tender and the crew made an effort to back the train up so the engine could switch into the cement plant and take water. A car in the middle of the train was telescoped, being broken completely in two, and sacks of cement were strewn along the tracks, while the trestle was damaged somewhat.

A crew of men carried the cement to cover and today, after the tracks were replaced under a protecting order from Judge Farrand, the wreckage was cleared away.

MRS. VAILE WON IN APPELLATE COURT

VERDICT OF \$800 AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANY IS UPHELD.

The case of Mrs. Mary Vaile vs. the North American Insurance company was yesterday decided in the appellate court in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Vaile receiving \$800 the amount of the policy and full interest during the time the payment was in dispute.

It will be remembered that in the September term of the Lee county circuit court Mrs. Vaile was granted the amount in question with interest. The case, however, was appealed by the company to the higher court, where the decision has been upheld.

FIRE DISCOVERED ON STERLING PASSENGER

ROOF OF PASSENGER COACH IGNITED BY HOT CINDERS FROM LOCOMOTIVE.

Passengers on the Sterling passenger were given a fire scare Friday evening soon after the train pulled out of the Dixon yards when the roof of an extra passenger coach was discovered to be ablaze. The tin over the roof had become warm, allowing hot cinders to get beneath the and the speed of the train fanned the blaze to such an extent that it burned a big hole downward through the top of the car. The train ran to Nelson, where water was secured and the blaze extinguished.

RIFLE TEAM OFF TOMORROW

The members of Company G's rifle team, together with Sheriff Reid, who is a member of the regimental team, will go to Camp Palmer at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to participate in the annual regimental shoot, at which time the cup, now held by Company G, will be the trophy at stage. Lieutenant Soper, who will captain Company G's team at the shoot, will go to the range this evening to draw with the other team captains for positions.

Mrs. Elmer Purdy of Amboy was in Dixon Thursday.

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NAMES COMMITTEES FOR BIG CLAM BAKE

C. E. MILLER OF ELKS' HOUSE
COMMITTEE, PICKS HELPERS
FOR BIG ANNUAL PICNIC.

HOUSE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

List of Assistants Include Those Who
Have Made Past Affairs
Successful.

Charles E. Miller, chairman of the Dixon Elks house committee, which will have general charge of the fourth annual clam bake and New England barbecue, which will be given at the Schorr park on the Truman farm on Monday, Sept. 7 (Labor Day), this morning announced the appointment of the following committees to carry on the preparatory work and to keep things moving on the grounds during the day of the big event:

Finance. C. E. Miller, L. A. Pitcher, Tim Sullivan, H. W. Harms, William Nixon, John Davies, Fred D. Dana, H. H. Heinze, Charles Leake, L. E. Jacobson, C. H. Stackpole and Joe Petersberger.

EATS—E. C. Campbell, general chairman.

CHICKEN TENT.

George Smith, chairman; Will Fulton, R. M. Ayres, Sam Watson, Chas. Mullins, Tom Young, Blinn Smith, A. C. Carson, Joe Odenthal, John Schumacker, Will C. Thompson, Charles Andreas, Will Hoon, Ed. Blackman,

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BIG DAY LOOKED FOR AT ASSEMBLY SUNDAY

"THE BURDEN OF UNBELIEF" BY
DR. CHARLES MEDBURY IN
LECTURE TOMORROW.

FINE READING THIS EVENING

Margaret Stahl Will Give One of Her
Excellent Readings Entitled
"The Dawn of Tomorrow."

A feature of the Assembly this year is the fine exhibition of moving pictures run after the regular program every evening of the Assembly. This entertainment is that of D. W. Robertson of New York City. His moving pictures are listed among the best in the country. Tragedy, comedy, historical, educational and agricultural subjects are enumerated among the many subjects which he controls.

BIBLE CONFERENCE COMPLETES WORK.

This morning's program for the Bible conference is the last to be held this year. The first speaker this morning was Dr. Huber, who discussed "Going After One Man." He entered into this discussion with his accustomed energy and when he had completed his work all were convinced of the justice of his remarks.

Prof. Weigle's learned discussion of "Some Present Day Tendencies in the Philosophy of Religion" was interesting. He talked from the viewpoint of the scientist, the discovery of the great fundamentals of religion, and the great truths hidden away, but possible to discover if one were sincere.

Dr. Hoover's lectures, "The Seven Steps to the Throne," were started this morning with his discussion of the first fundamental step. Dr. Hoover is a convincing talker, and his able discussion appeals to all his hearers.

If the weather holds good tomorrow thousands will take advantage of the splendid program for the day at the Rock River Assembly and attend that institution. Dr. Charles Medbury is one of the men who ought to draw well, and he doubtless will.

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Weather For Tomorrow.

Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa	Temp. 65	Weather
New York	66	Cloudy
Boston	62	Cloudy
Buffalo	70	Cloudy
Chicago	76	Clear
St. Louis	78	Clear
New Orleans	84	Cloudy
Washington	70	Clear
Weather For Tomorrow.		
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa	Temp. 65	Weather
Fair	68	Variable winds.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR QUITS RUSSIA BREAK BETWEEN GERMANY - FRANCE ALSO NEAR-LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR
HERRICK IS ASKED TO TAKE
OVER GERMAN INTERESTS
IN FRENCH CAPITAL.

RUSSIA MOBILIZING

GERMAN OFFICIAL EXHORTS
DEMONSTRATORS TO REMEMBER
INSPIRING WORDS
OF PRINCE.

WORLD EXCHANGES CLOSED

With German Ambassador Ready to
Leave Paris, Prospects of
Peace Grow Smaller.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Official advices received at the White House today were to the effect that the German ambassador to Russia had left St. Petersburg, and that German representation in France is expected to cease, word having reached Washington from Paris that the question of putting the German interests in the hands of United States Ambassador Herrick was being discussed here.

NO HOPE FOR PEACE.

None of the diplomatic reports which have reached President Wilson hold out any hope that a general European war may be averted. No action has been taken by the United States government on the proposal that Ambassador Herrick represent Germany, but it is expected that such duties will devolve upon American diplomats generally in Europe, and that they will be assumed by them.

ITALIAN SITUATION.

(Associated Press)

Rome, Aug. 1.—The Messagero says that the German ambassador has informed the Italian government that Germany sent simultaneous ultimatums to Russia and France asking Russia to suspend mobilization of its troops within 12 hours and demanding that France inform Germany within 18 hours whether, in case of war between Germany and Russia, France would remain neutral. The Messagero says Italy will remain neutral unless its interests are infringed upon.

REMAINS IN FRANCE.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 1.—The German ambassador was ready to leave Paris at o'clock this afternoon when a dispatch reached him from Berlin, the import of which was not made public. However, the dispatch made some suggestions which France took under consideration and concerning which the French government exchanged views with London and St. Petersburg.

EXHIBITS FOLLOWERS.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Aug. 1.—From a window in his office the German Imperial Chancellor today made a stirring speech to a procession of enthusiastic demonstrators, saying: "Emperor William has worked for peace in Europe and is still working for it. But should the sword be forced into our hands we will wage war to the last drop of our blood. In the gravity of this hour I remind you of the words of Prince Frederick, which he charged to the men of Brandenburg. Let your hearts beat for God and your fists on the enemy."

SHIPPING CONGESTED.

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 1.—The suspension of all import and export business of the country is near at hand owing to the wholesale cancellations of trans-Atlantic lines. The North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American and Russian-American lines have suspended sailings, and the Cunard, White Star, Red Star, American Leyland, Dominican and Atlantic Transport lines have ceased sailings for Europe, but will continue to make British ports. New York will soon lead the world in the congestion of liners.

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SEAT OF THE WAR.



MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED
THROUGHOUT GERMANY BY
KAISER WILHELM IN PROCLAMATION TODAY.

CHANCELLOR WAR TALK.

TSAR NICHOLAS ORDERS GENERAL
MOVEMENT OF ARMY AND
NAVY PREPARATORY
TO WAR.

FRENCH TROOPS MOBILIZED

Effect of War Scare Is to Stop
Trading Throughout the World
—Americans Marooned.

London, July 31.—A dispatch from Berlin to Reuter's Telegram company says that a state of war has been proclaimed in Germany.

London, Aug. 1.—The momentous announcement was made by Premier Asquith in the house of commons that Russia had proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and fleet, and in consequence martial law had been proclaimed in Germany and a general mobilization in Germany would follow. King George has canceled all engagements and will remain at Buckingham palace, awaiting the outcome of the war crisis.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The Giornale Itale published an extra at midnight giving two despatches said to have been received by an Italian telegraph agency. The first of these said that Germany had sent an ultimatum to France demanding an assurance of its neutrality within twelve hours. The second despatch said that Germany was sending a demand to Russia that she cease mobilization within twelve hours. Both ultimatums expired at noon today.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Officials confirmation of an earlier dispatch has been received reporting the blowing up of a railroad bridge on the Warsaw-Vienna line between Granica, in Rus-

ian Poland, and Szoszecza, in Galicia, Italy to Remain Neutral.

Rome, Aug. 1.—Italy officially declares that she will remain neutral in the event of a general war.

AUSTRIANS CHECKED.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

I KNOW NOT JUST HOW TRUE THIS MAY BE.
BUT I TELL IT TO YOU AS IT WAS TOLD TO ME.

Attended Assembly.

Miss Nell Burns and sister of Amboy motored to this city Thursday to attend the Assembly.

At Tenant Home.

Miss Luella Dewey is visiting this week at the Allan Tennant home in this city.

Will Visit in West.

Mrs. Charlotte Todd and daughter, Miss Anna, will next week go to Colorado, California and Washington for a period of three months to visit with friends and relatives.

Will Return Home.

Mrs. John Lamb of Nebraska, who has been visiting with friends in this city, will leave today for Polo where she will visit her sister, Mrs. George Nieman, for several weeks, and after which she will return to her home in the west.

Birthday Surprise.

Miss Laura Long of this city was given a very pleasant surprise Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Long, 1116 Sixth street, when the members of the Dixon Circle G. A. R. learned that it was Miss Long's birthday anniversary. They gathered at her home and helped her enjoy the occasion with a very pleasant evening of social chatter and games. Delightful refreshments were served after which the president, Mrs. Marie B. Hettler, presented Miss Laura with a beautiful pin given by the members of the lodge. At a late hour the guests departed all wishing Miss Laura many more such occasions on her birthdays.

Returned Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillis who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lord, have returned to their home in Milk River, Alberta, Canada.

With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reynolds entertained this evening at dinner at their camp on the Assembly grounds, Mrs. E. R. Kent and son of Denver, Mrs. Adelia Carman of Chicago, Miss Gladys Andrews of Janesville, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Will Slothower and Mrs. R. J. Slothower and family.

Entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake are entertaining relatives from Rockford this week.

Returned Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin have returned to their home in Monmouth, after visiting for several weeks in this city.

Will Visit Here.

Miss Lucile Horton of Rockport, Ill., formerly of this city, arrived last evening to visit with Miss Alice Ackert at her camp on the Assembly grounds. Miss Horton will make an extended visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Guests of Miss Lehman.

Misses Ephraim Trostle and Loian of Franklin Grove came to this city yesterday to attend the Assembly, and were the guests over night of Miss Alice Lehman.

With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Dysart and the Misses Nettie Blum and Ruth Dysart left this morning for a two weeks trip through Iowa. The trip will be made in the Dysart auto.

Attending Assembly.

A few of the many people of Sterling who attended the Assembly the last few days are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brooks and children, Mrs. W. B. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Good and family, Miss Anna Ebersole, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Hauger, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Frankfater, Minnie Buhrow, Fern Deets, Iva Wallace, Edith Cain, Mrs. Archie Maxwell and daughter Pearl, Mrs. Jacob Tillman, Mrs. John Anderson, Robert Anderson, Mrs. William Maxwell, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. William Galt, Mrs. John Stager, Mrs. Anna Manahan, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Janssen, Mrs. George Keefer, Russell Mitchell, Mrs. Guy Jacobs, Miss Alice Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauter, Mrs. J. A. Swartwout, Harry Meyers, Miss Mabel Snavely, Miss Kathryn Gifford.

Visited Here.

Archie Behrends was a visitor in this city yesterday, when he called on his brother William, who submitted to an operation on Thursday at the hospital.

Surprised.

Miss Nina Tennant was very pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when a large number of friends gathered at her home on Hennepin avenue to assist in celebrating her birthday anniversary. A dainty luncheon was served after a very enjoyable evening. Miss Tennant was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

Entertained.

Little Miss Dorothy Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble of Dement avenue, entertained a number of her little friends this afternoon from 2 until 6 in honor of her seventh birthday. The little folks enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with Miss Dorothy as hostess.

Will Go to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks leave today for Richland, N. Y., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Scott Lowery. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Lou Franks. Before returning home they will visit in several eastern cities.

Visiting Phalen Home.

Miss Florence Dillon of Chicago is in this city visiting at the home of her uncle, James Phalen.

Approaching Marriage.

Announcements have been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Rose McCaffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCaffrey of Amboy, and Mr. William Patrick Morrissey of Walton. The wedding will take place next week.

Entertained.

Mrs. John Coffey of Route 3 entertained her daughter, Mrs. James Phalen of this city, and Miss Florence Dillon of Chicago, at 5 o'clock yesterday.

Rock River Assembly Program

Tonight.

7:00 p. m. Riverside Sunset Service.
7:30 p. m. (A) Prelude, Brahms Quartette.
8:00 p. m. — (A) Reading, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," Margaret Stahl.
9:30 p. m. — (A) Moving Pictures.

TOMORROW.

9:30 a. m. — (C) Assembly Sunday School, Theo. Trout, Sterling, Ill., Superintendent; Rev. T. B. Hersch, Princeton, Ill., Assistant. Offering for Nachusa Orphanage.

2:00 p. m. — (A) Musical Prelude, Brahms Quartette.
2:30 p. m. — (A) Sermon-Lecture, "The Burden of Unbelief," Dr. Charles S. Medbury, pastor of the University Place Church of Christ, Des Moines, Iowa.

7:00 p. m. — (C) Young People's Meeting.
7:00 p. m. Sunset Service at the Riverside.

8:00 p. m. — (A) Sacred Concert, Brahms Quartette.
9:30 p. m. — (A) Scriptural Moving Pictures, D. W. Robertson.

Dancing Party at Illini Hall. The Tango contest at Illini hall attracted a large crowd Friday night. There being more spectators than dancers to see the new dance.

A committee of five were selected to act as judges in selecting the best exponents of Ball Room Tango. They were Mr. C. F. Bishop, Dixon; L. J. Whiteside, Chicago; Mrs. E. M. Dewey, Mrs. W. F. Hood, Chicago, and Mrs. C. E. Werren.

The contest was decided on the six steps (or their equivalent) that were adopted by the Chicago Dancing Masters' Association.

Points of interest which helped the judges make their decision were as follows:

First—The position in which the partner is held (must stand a little apart).

Second—The grace of the body in general while dancing.

Third—Graceful position of arms and hands.

Fourth—Every action which tends towards modesty and refinement.

Fifth—Any vulgar or questionable movements to disqualify the contestant.

Sixth—No shoulder movements whatever.

The first prize for gentlemen was won by Mr. Irving Countryman and the first prize for the ladies was captured by Miss Avis Thompson, both of Dixon.

The judges' decision was popular. Miss Ruth Upton of Chicago and Mr. Upton E. A. Hastings of Oregon received honorable mention from the judges.

Here for Visit.

Miss Lucile Hoberg of Peru, Ill., is in this vicinity visiting at the home of W. Hoberg of West Fourth street.

At Fuestman Home.

Mrs. Frank Wiesensel and children of Compton are here visiting over Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Fuestman.

To Rock Island.

Mrs. John Hutton and daughter Margaret went to Rock Island yesterday for an extended visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Leh.

Here to Attend Assembly.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and daughter Orva and son Roland, with Miss Emma Billmire, motored to this city from Ashton and attended the Assembly.

To White Rock.

Dr. and Mrs. Clevedence, Miss Leah Dysart and George Boynton will enjoy a week's outing at White Rock the coming week.

Visited Son.

Mrs. Jake Trein has just returned from a trip to Milwaukee, where she visited her son, who was confined in the St. Mary's hospital, having submitted to an operation for appendicitis. When Mrs. Trein left him yesterday he was getting along very nicely and was enjoying the many beautiful flowers sent him by his host of friends.

Entertained.

Mrs. Elmira Heldman of E. First street entertained at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Bissell of Amboy and Mrs. Henry Trout of Benton Harbor, Mich. Later the party adjourned to the Assembly grounds, where they enjoyed a picnic supper, having for additional guests Mrs. Missman and Mrs. H. Yates and daughter, Mrs. Wen.

To Wisconsin.

Contractor Hughes left this afternoon for Wisconsin, where he has business interests which must be attended to. He refused to make any statement regarding his plans, but stated that he will return to Dixon early next week.

Motored to Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook, Miss Wilcox and Miss Fitch motored to Mt. Morris and Forrester on Thursday.

Will Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest will return Monday for Manitowoc, Colo., where they have been enjoying a pleasant outing.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Avis Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Highland avenue, delightfully entertained 18 of her little friends in honor of her second birthday yesterday afternoon. From 3 until 5 o'clock the lawn was covered with the little tots thoroughly enjoying themselves and the hospitality of their charming hostess.

At 5 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served, the main attraction being the huge birthday cake with its pretty decorations of burning candles. The little folks departed soon after, leaving behind them many beautiful gifts and best wishes for Miss Avis.

WOMAN GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT.



mostly tourists, at 150,000. It is expected that if the railroad and steamship line continues to develop a part of these Americans will find themselves in difficulty regarding means of getting back home. It is expected that all or most of them will appeal to the nearest consulate as soon as they are confronted with serious difficulties.

DISCOUNTS RAISED.

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 1.—The Bank of England today raised the discount rate to 10 per cent while the Imperial Bank of Germany has raised its rate to 6 per cent.

The National Penny Bank, an institution with many branches where the poorer classes deposit their savings, has closed temporarily. There is no excitement over the closure.

KING GEORGE ACTIVE.

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 1.—King George has sent an urgent message to the Russian emperor in an effort to avert a general European war.

SHIPMENTS STOPPED.

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 1.—All of its commodities which are destined for Europe have been stopped by the Standard Oil company, such commodities being contraband of war.

GERMANY ACTIVE.

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 1.—A Central News dispatch says that the British foreign office has received an unofficial message stating that the mobilization of the German troops has been ordered.

ITALY NEUTRAL.

(Associated Press)

Rome, Aug. 1.—It is authoritative announced that Italy will remain neutral, her triple alliance treaty applying only to defensive warfare.

PRAY FOR PEACE.

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 1.—Thirty million members of the World's Sunday School Association scattered throughout the world have been called upon to pray tomorrow for peace.

HAVE BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leydig of South Dixon avenue are the very proud parents of a baby boy, born to them today.

Do you believe everything you see in prints?

"No," replied Senator Sorghum.

"Not even your own speeches?"

"Well, speeches don't always represent what a man believes himself as much as what he wants the other fellow to believe,"—Washington Star.

Try Healo now if ever, during the hot, uncomfortable weather. For sale by Campbell & Son.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE or RENT, 6 room house,

barn and two acres, one mile west

of milk factory on the interurban and Lincoln Highway. L. W. Mitchell.

793.

FOUND. Gold watch fob and chain

with initials S. W. E. 1912. Owner

can have same by paying for ad and calling Mrs. Chas. Heckman, 611 Galena Ave.

793.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 104 E. Third St.

1793.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms.

204 E. First St.

1793.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; two in family. C. J. Finley, 612 S. Ottawa Ave.

1796.

FOR SALE CHEAP. We have no use

for a 4-cylinder Maxwell auto truck

Can you use it for \$60? At Sennett's

Garage, Dementown. Hurry. It will

soon be taken at that price. Diamond

Remedy Co., Phone 479, Dixon, Ill.</

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NEWSPAPERS AND TRADE JOURNALS.

The relative value of insurance trade journals and the daily papers as a medium of conveying news to the public is strikingly shown by a comparison of the editorial comments of a foremost representative of each class on the report of Insurance Superintendent Rufus M. Potts, covering his investigation of the stock and bond holdings of eastern fire insurance companies in the New Haven railroad. The report showed that these companies hold over \$7,000,000 in this worthless paper.

The Chicago Herald commends Mr. Potts and points out that the public is vitally interested in such matters and should be kept informed. The sentiment of the editorial is expressed in the following:

"And now comes this statement from the state's commissioner of insurance to show that this situation which we have been regarding with calmness, as alien to our interests, affects to a certain extent everybody who takes out a fire insurance policy in Illinois."

On the other hand, the Insurance Field of Louisville, Ky., a leading insurance journal, severely criticizes Judge Potts for making such a discovery public, the editorial declaring that:

"The companies holding these securities are probably as a rule able to charge off their losses. * * * There are insurance authorities much nearer than Judge Potts to the insurance companies and their railway investments who can be depended upon to give the most conscientious attention to the financial affairs of the companies as they may affect the public. * * * If there is any particular company endangered by too much New Haven diet, Judge Potts might take quiet steps, but to attempt to 'bowl out' forty-three big companies on a blanket criticism that will not vitally affect any of them is a grave error."

This contrast simply reflects the fact that articles in insurance journals are not news items, but are published for the sole purpose of protecting the trade, and the public dealing with these interests cannot with safety rely upon such organs. The covering up of this discovery would probably have brought fulsome praise from this very journal for the insurance superintendent, and the insuring public of the state of Illinois would have been none the wiser. However, during his administration in the insurance department, Superintendent Potts has taken the stand that where a company or class of companies violate the law, refuse to conduct their business legitimately or endanger the safety of their policy holders through questionable speculations, the public is entitled to have all available information as their protection against further victimizing.

Under all theories of insurance, the money invested by the companies in New Haven stock does not belong to the companies; it is the accumulation of the premiums of the policyholders set aside and held in trust to pay their future losses, and when it is wasted and devastated the trade journals declare that the facts should not be made public. It is difficult to see what this insurance journal has in mind when it insists that such discoveries as made public by the Illinois department, which everybody must admit is of vital importance to every policyholder for whose protection it exists, should be kept secret.

The Insurance Field charges that such actions cannot help Judge Potts in his clean-up campaign, "but only help to cast suspicion on the business." It would seem far better for such a paper to lend its support and editorial energies to a movement which will clean up the business and raise its plans to a point where it need fear neither adverse publicity nor investigation.—Springfield Register.

\$6,000 FOR A \$2,000 JOB.

If the statement that the job of moving the switch tracks on River street could be done for two thousand dollars is true, was not the city sort of getting the harpoon thrown into it when it awarded the contract to a man who is to get over six thousand dollars for it? Six thousand dollars is a good deal to pay for a two thousand dollar job.

Why did they take the estimate of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway as to the probable cost of the work? The Northwestern hoped to get the job and naturally they wanted to get all the profit they could because they were to pay a share of the improvement. Why did not the city have its own engineer compile an estimate of the work and find out about how much the job was really worth? Is it good business to let a prospective contractor compile your estimates and tell you how much should be paid for the job? Of course it is likely that a \$2,000 job down there would not be the best kind of a job, but there are no specifications, we are told, and the job can be skimped legally.

If the job can be done for \$2,000, why did not somebody make a bid that was close to reasonable? Either the man who says it can be done for \$2,000 is telling ghost stories, or else there is some lax work at the city hall.

THE RIVER STREET CONTROVERSY.

Whatever may be the legal rights of the controversy between the contractor and the railroad and its shippers on River street, the position that the shippers take is only fair. There should be no law that allows the factories of Dixon or any other place to be denied the transportation facilities that are needed to keep their factories running. If the railroads were blocked and the factories forced to shut down, the community as a whole would suffer.

OBITUARY.

ALONZO H. WOODRUFF was born in Onondaga county, N. Y., July 2nd, 1839, and died July 30, 1914, at Polo, Ill.

He came to Illinois in 1850 and was among the first to answer his country's call in 1861, enlisting in Co. H, 15th Ill. Vol. Infantry and re-enlisting in Co. C, Consolidated 14th & 15th Veteran Battalion. He was confined in Andersonville stockade for a time.

A son, E. C. Woodruff, of Chicago, and daughter, Mrs. Anna Seifert of Polo, Ill., three grandchildren, La Verne and Edward of Chicago and Mrs. Loyal Madden of Dixon, Ill.; three brothers and one sister mourn his loss.

Mrs. Terwilliger of Franklin Grove was here Thursday evening attending the Assembly.

Mrs. Jacob Gerdes of Amboy was here Thursday.

Old Mother Goose

BY WALT MASON



City In Brief

RIVER STREET TRAFFIC RESUMED

(Continued from Page One.)

Warren Leake of Amboy attended the Assembly Thursday.

Hubert Baker and family of Lee Center motored to Dixon on Thursday.

Mrs. John Wolcott of Lee Center was here Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Whitebread and Roy Herbst of the Kingdom attended the Assembly here on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cleary of route 1 motored to Dixon Friday.

A young lady from Pawnee, Ill., has an ad in Too Late to Classify. She desires a position as clerk. Read it.

Dr. and Mrs. LaNell of Chicago are visiting relatives here. Mrs. LaNell will be remembered as Miss Grace Brubaker.

Mrs. Unangst, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, has made sufficient recovery as to be able to be taken home.

J. A. French of route three will leave soon for a visit in Beattie, Neb.

E. C. Ulrich of Sublette and daughter and Rev. Lozier attended the Assembly Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Lebowich of Waterloo, Iowa, is in this city transacting business.

Mrs. Charles Ware and daughter Edna were here from Franklin Grove Thursday.

Miss Mary Allen is visiting with her aunts, the Misses Teressa, Anna and Sarah Doyle, in Aurora.

John F. Group and son of Franklin Grove have returned from a very delightful visit in Gettysburg, Pa., where they spent considerable time with relatives. They also visited at points in Maryland, West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio.

Joe Glavin has gone to Danville to assist the band at the Old Soldiers' home there for a short time.

C. A. Dimick is quite ill at his home on East Third street.

POISONED BY BUTTERMILK

John Biddel, a traveling man for the Liggett Myers Tobacco Co., who is well known to many Dixon people, died suddenly at Galena Friday evening as the result of being poisoned by some buttermilk which he had partaken of. His home was in Chicago.

\$211 PER ACR FOR FARM.

The Ramsey farm near Franklin Grove was yesterday sold at a master in chancery sale for \$43,000. The farm is of 263 acres, and the price per acre is \$211.50. O. D. Johnson of Franklin Grove purchased the main part of the tract while L. Sheap of the same place bought a 40-acre timber tract.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Louise McKinney, held this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. The floral offerings were especially numerous and the home was banked with the generous offerings of great beauty and variety. The sad services were very impressive. The pall bearers were Frank Ortgiesen, Daniel Blackburne, Chas. Young, James Bradley, James Bales and Harry Hogan.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

This morning at the court house a commission composed of Drs. Parker of Dixon and Angear of Sublette passed upon the sanity of Mrs. Catherine Lauer, wife of Andrew Lauer of Sublette. The woman was found to be of unsound mind and it was therefore decided to take her to Watertown for treatment.

To Offer Aid.

Asks City Protection.

Immediately after this morning's activities, Mr. Hughes notified the city of Dixon that he would expect the municipality to give him the protection necessary for him to complete the contract, his notice being as follows:

We hereby notify you that we expect you to protect us as contractors for the track work on East River street being constructed by us under Ordinance No. 141, and thereby enable us to continue and complete our contract.

(Signed) Clubb & Hughes.

Industries Continue.

As a result of the action of the Northwestern officials neither the Sandusky-Portland Cement factory or the Distilled Water Ice company will find it necessary to close down their plants, and the delivery of ice in the city will be continued.

To Offer Aid.

This morning, just a few moments before the injunction was served upon him, Contractor Hughes made the statement to newspaper men that he was about to call up President Marshall of the ice company and offer to pay for hauling coal to operate his plant so that the people of Dixon might not suffer any inconvenience through the non-delivery of ice.

We Are Being Crowded Into Closer Quarters

Because of Remodeling our Store Building
OUR STOCK IS STILL VERY LARGE
Consequently Another Cut In Prices.

100 Dresses, values from \$6.50 to \$10.00, your choice - \$5.00

100 Dresses, values from \$1.50 to \$3.50, your choice - 98c

25 Dresses, priced at - \$9.98
Former selling price up to \$15.00

25 Wash Dresses - \$1.97
Former selling price up to \$2.50

25 Dresses, priced at - \$3.97
Former selling price up to \$10.00

25 Misses' and Children's Coats, splendid assortment \$2.98
Former selling price up to \$7.50

300 pieces of Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear, consisting of Gowns Skirts, Princess Slips: Combination Suits, etc., priced at - - 98c

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO., Dixon, Illinois

BUYS INTEREST IN MANHATTAN CAFE

JAMES KETCHIN PURCHASES INTEREST IN EATING HOUSE OF FRANK SCHRAEDER.

James Ketchin, the well known young Dixon business man who for some years has been connected with the Rosenthal cigar store, has purchased the half interest in the Manhattan restaurant formerly controlled by Frank Schraeder.

The many friends of Mr. Ketchin are convinced of his coming success in this new enterprise, as Mr. Ketchin has the facilities for succeeding and has purchased a splendid and thriving business.

FINDS ARMY WORM HERE

Contrary to previous reports, the army worm is being found in grain fields of Lee and surrounding counties. D. K. McMillan, field assistant to the state entomologist of the University of Illinois, was in Dixon yesterday, and in an interview with the Telegraph he stated that he had found traces of the worm in Lee county. He has just completed an examination of DeKalb county and says the worm has damaged that county to the extent of \$5 an acre and he believes the damage to be as general in this county.

Mr. Harry B. Gerhardt, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement of the Lutheran church, will give a talk on the modern church methods at the Prairieville church on Monday evening, Aug. 3rd at 7:30. A good attendance is desired.

Assembly Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker of Mt. Morris attended the Assembly yesterday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jern and Will Alter of Mt. Morris attended the Assembly yesterday.

Mrs. Worsley and Mrs. Adams of Harmon were guests at the Assembly yesterday and were accompanied by Raymond Worsley who will remain the balance of the time.

The ministers of the Lutherans, at the Assembly, will enjoy a boat ride to Lowell park this afternoon.

The Assembly register for today:

R. A. Anderson, O. B. Schelling, Mrs. Schelling and Alma and Lucile, Chicago; Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. J. and Gilbert Smith, Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. T. Shaw, Amboy; Rosette Dipnis, Franklin Grove; J. H. Harnedy, Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Carnahan, Compton; L. R. Floto, Dixon; Mrs. A. J. Carlson, Lee Center; Mrs. J. B. Flatt, Lee Center; Mrs. C. F. Jeanblanc, Mrs. Thos. Rendle, Ottawa; Mrs. E. Wilson, Malta; Gladys Ling, Rochelle; Miss Alma K. Fisher, Amboy.

Miss Nona Herrick of Yorkville visited at the H. Eissner tent Friday.

Miss Margaret Nicholson of Amboy is spending a few days with the Eissners.

Wm. Hill of Harmon and friend from Stockton attended the Assembly.

The Assembly water baseball team defeated a picked team of swimmers by a score of 3 to 2.

Mrs. John McGrath has returned to Clinton, Ia., after a week's visit at the home of her father, Edward Donavan.

To The Man Who Is Contemplating of Purchasing a New Touring Car.

I have to offer a mighty good proposition, whereby you can save a large sum of money.

The need of ready cash necessitates this exceptional offer, and you will find it to your personal interest to get in quick communication with me.

No strings to this whatever.

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DIXON, ILL.

BIG DAY LOOKED FOR AT ASSEMBLY SUNDAY

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less will, for when he lectured here one year ago he pleased so well. His subject will be "The Burden of Unbelief," and is a subject that will be appreciated by many of his hearers. As a rule the second Sunday of the session is the banner day in point of attendance.

Brahms Please.

Brahms quartet put on a concert this afternoon that pleased and this same musical organization will sing a brief concert this evening and immediately after the concert Miss Margaret Stahl will read "The Dawn of Tomorrow."

Miss Stahl is an artist of impelling force, of big emotional vision, with an ability to tell a literary story or play with exceptional winsomeness and personal charm. Whether the literary demand is for the spectacular, of the introspective and self-searching or the objective, Miss Stahl will be found to have assimilated the spirit of the time, the event, the character, and to express in exquisite taste and proportion the true psychology of things. The reading of Miss Stahl is one of the events of the program Assembly patrons should not overlook. Attend this evening and have something very good.

Sacred Music Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the Brahms quartet will sing a sacred concert, the music being of a high quality. The Brahms quartet is by no means new company, having been organized for several years. The singing of the Brahms quartet is worthy of only the highest praise. Each member is a well known church and concert singer, and all have appeared successfully in many of the leading musical events of the middle west, and are recognized as singers of the highest rank. The ensemble is extremely good, the blend of voices being so perfect and the musicianship so extensive, that a superior result can hardly be imagined.

Good Attractions Coming.

The Assembly program offers several good attractions each day next week. Monday and Tuesday the Hungarian Orchestra will appear, playing several concerts each day. The orchestra will play a grand concert Tuesday evening.

This orchestra was brought over from Hungary during the World's Fair year and was especially engaged for concert work in Chicago. Mr. Schildkret, leader, was called to Washington to play at the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt. This man is one of the greatest flute soloists in the world.

Monday evening, Mr. Glenn Frank, a product of the Northwestern University, will lecture. He is now on the administrative staff of President Hariss, and during the summer months he devotes his time to some literary work. This young man will give a good lecture.

Recognition Day.

Next Tuesday is Recognition Day, the program being in charge of the C. I. S. C. The address to the graduates this year will be delivered by Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., of Topeka, Kans. Dr. H. D. Hooper, Ph. D., of Carthage college, will confer the diplomas.

Dr. A. W. Lamar of the Southland will lecture next Wednesday afternoon. In the evening of that day the Dixon Marine Band will play a concert.

Dr. Lamar also lecture on Thursday evening. The next big musical organization to appear at the Assembly is the Pittsburgh Ladies' Orchestra. This orchestra will be here Thursday and Friday and will play their grand concert next Friday evening.

Farmers' Day.

The next big day, a special day, will be Friday, August 7, the day all the farmers are invited to the Assembly to hear an address on the important subject of alfalfa. This address will be delivered by Hon. F. D. Coburn, former secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the state of Kansas. The alfalfa growers of the state of Illinois will hold their annual meeting at Assembly park.

Closing Days.

On next Saturday and Sunday the Royal Austrian orchestra will be here for several concerts. Father Patrick R. Dunigan will deliver the sermon-lecture Sunday, the last day of the session. Father Dunigan is a good man. He is the only Catholic priest mayor in America, perhaps in the world.

Father Dunigan stands six feet tall, weighs around 200 pounds, and has the appearance and activity of an athlete. His people have given him the title, "Believer in Men." It is an apt one.

Closing Week Good.

A glance at the Assemblian will convince one that the closing week of the Assembly is a good one, full of many good lectures and musical

programs. Dr. Huber, Bible expert, will remain throughout the week and the Bible students will always find something very good in the talks given by this good man.

The Round Table will begin next Monday, and will hold one session each day at the usual hour, 4:30 o'clock. A good speaker will address the meeting on each day, and this session, as in the past, will be one of the leading features of the Assembly.

Don't forget and take advantage of the excellent programs of next week and honor the Assembly with your presence.

Williams Jubilee Singers.

The Williams Jubilee Singers were greeted by a full house last night, as they delivered their last entertainment. Their program ranged from the heavier music of grand operas to the light racy comedy music. Their ability as actors is undisputed in the rendition of their songs, as they perform gymnastic stunts that would make an athlete quail. As facial contortionists they are unequalled. They specialize on old songs of the south, old religious songs, songs of patriotism that stir the heart and soul of the individual who has the privilege of hearing them.

Athletic Work.

Beginning next week Secretary Bailey of the local Y. M. C. A. will begin to prepare his boys' class for athletic stunts to be given the last Saturday of the Assembly. The stunt is being looked forward to with pleasure as Mr. Bailey is an experienced hand in the care and management of boys. The physical department of the Assembly is one that receives much attention from the management because of its value in training the boy in the right manner.

Girls' Athletic Department.

Miss Hill has charge of this department. She is an instructor of athletics in the Rockford public school. For several years she has had charge of the girls' work and the results have been very satisfactory. Her work will begin next Monday, continuing for the remainder of the Assembly. Her girls will participate in the final Saturday night's entertainment.

Faith and Knowledge.

"Faith and Knowledge" the lecture given by Prof. L. A. Weigle of Northfield, Minn., was well received by a large crowd. The subject was treated from various viewpoints, the keynote of the lecture being founded upon knowledge, and the faith to accept if the knowledge seemed to be impaired. A fool can be good, as Dr. Weigle put it, but it takes a really good man to be good, one who is good fundamentally.

Diamond Medal Contest.

Yesterday was W. C. T. U. day at the Assembly. The big feature was the Diamond Medal contest, a competition of six or more young people, whose oratorical ability has been tested in three previous contests. The contest has done much to further and to foster the cause of the W. C. T. U. against the liquor traffic. The work yesterday was in charge of Mrs. Adelia Carman of Chicago. The contestants were chosen from seven countries and were:

1. Gladys Mills, Ottawa.

2. Cenie Seyster, Polo.

3. Leslie Kimmel, Carthage.

4. Joe Brooks, Forreston.

5. Clifford Naden, Yorkville.

6. Anna Ohlsen, Chicago.

7. Ethel Coons, Rutland.

The youthful contestants were listened to with attention by the audience, and when the contest was over the audience could not determine on whom the honors should be bestowed.

The result of the judges' decision was the selection of Clifford Naden, Yorkville, for the honor of receiving the diamond medal. The presentation was made by Rev. E. T. Fisher of the local Christian church. Miss Slothower and the Jubilee Singers rendered fine selections during the contest.

FOUR CANDIDATES FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

W. G. KENT, W. F. PRESTON, KINNEY OSTEWIG AND E. S. ROSECRANS FILE TODAY.

Today was the first day for filing nomination petitions for the special primary election called by Governor Dunne to fill the vacancy in the Lee county circuit clerkship caused by the death of W. B. McMahan, and four candidates were at the county clerk's office with their papers before that official opened his office for business.

W. G. Kent was on the grounds at 4 o'clock this morning, while W. F. Preston and Kinney Ostewig followed him within an hour. E. S. Rosecrans of Ashton was fourth to appear. They arrived at an agreement that their petitions should be filed in that order.

Mrs. E. T. Leith visited in Sublette Friday.

NAMES COMMITTEE FOR BIG CLAM BAKE

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Ward Hall, George Beckingham, Henry Rose, Will Hoon, J. B. Lennon, Shelby Cortright, Mahlon Forsythe, James Knox, Charles B. Yonts, John K. Hayden, Ernest S. Farrand, Howard Johnson, W. C. Jones, Robert Fulton, John Ford, Charles Friby, R. R. Hess, Julie Williams, Ben Snyder, George Slothower and Harry Teachout.

Clam Chowder.

John Salzman, chairman; Sam Bacharach, O. F. Gyleck, Fred Salzman, Eugene Talty, G. G. Messer, Lee Brierton, Roy Barron, Lee LeFever, Louis Schuman, Will Chiverton, Fred Bunnell, F. X. Newcomer, Guy Merriman, Max Eichler, Clayton Higley, Leon Hart, Ed. Cahill, John W. Dury, A. W. Leland, I. W. Hoeffer, John Vaile, William Frey, A. C. Woodyatt, Grover Gehant, Wm. Barbenn, John Roberts, Lloyd Miller, C. H. Nesbit, Harvey Senneff, Mark Smith, Frank W. Shear.

Steamed Clams and Sweet Potatoes.

E. E. Moeller, chairman; R. C. Bovey, G. B. Demarest, Cyrus Heffey, John Fellows, E. C. Dutcher, Lawrence Sheets, Walter Worthington, Frank Bender, Lester Street, E. D. Reynolds, C. W. Dye, Dr. Lozier, Dr. R. L. Baird, J. M. McCleary, Lee Raffensberger, John P. Drew, Hiram Myers, Philip P. Alderfer, James Ballou, Charles Bishop, Orville Bryan, Ed. Smith, O. M. Rogers, Tryon Rosbrook, Tom Richards, John D. VanBibber, William A. Schuler.

Amusements.

Walter Greig, chairman; Wm. Ford, A. C. Resek, Grover Wilhelm, A. M. McCrystall, Frank Chiverton, Robert DePuy, L. Bryan, Bradford Brinton, James Bales, Charles Anderson, John Kelley, Eugene Reuland, Angier Wilson, J. J. Clancy, Harry Stephan.

Advertising.

C. E. Miller, chairman; E. E. Hollidge, George B. Shaw, T. W. Fuller, Horace G. Reynolds, John E. Erwin, H. L. Fordham, J. W. Wattis, Wilbur Leake, Lee Dysart, Dr. J. B. Werren, George L. Boynton, C. B. Crawford, W. J. McAlpine, W. W. Gilbert, Grover Gehant, Mark Smith, W. C. Durkes, Joe Gooch, B. F. Downing, C. H. McKinney, Clifford Gray, C. P. Herrick, G. G. McCarty, C. J. Rosbrook, A. A. Rowland, E. E. Wernick, Andrew Aschenbrenner, James Sterling, J. H. Huyett, Warren Badger, C. A. Todd, R. W. Thompson, Tryon Rosbrook, E. C. Sickels, A. C. Moore, George Netz, Angier Wilson, John Duffy, Joe Dauntler, W. A. Schuler, John E. Moyer, E. J. Countryman, Joe Miller, George W. Smith, Harvey Senneff, Lee Brierton, F. X. Newcomer, Will Ford, John P. Drew, Lee LeFever, C. H. Bokhot, E. B. Owens, N. H. Jensen, Otto Witzleb, F. J. Rosbrook, H. W. Harms, Charles Leake, Julie Williams, Bradford Brinton, E. H. Brewster, George Fruin, J. W. Crawford, Frank M. Coe, H. D. Conners, Henry S. Dixon, W. J. Edwards, George C. Dixon, S. S. Netz.

Refreshments.

John P. Kennedy and Henry J. Kenneth, chairmen; Bert Davis, Stacey Green, S. S. Netz, Charles Duis, John W. Null, Will Covert, Harry Wheeler, Henry Phillips, E. E. Soper, J. A. Snyder, Clarence G. Preston, Eli McCaulley.

Reception.

R. W. Thompson, chairman; John Batchelder, Monte Bales, W. B. Brinton, John H. Byers, Warren Badger, E. H. Brewster, O. H. Brown, H. H. Badger, Robert L. Bracken, George Fruin, E. J. Countryman, John E. Erwin, A. T. Tourtillott, Miles Bryan, George Boynton, Harry Chiverton, J. W. Crawford, John B. Clark, Frank M. Coe, C. B. Crawford, H. D. Conners, I. B. Countryman, Fred Wohnke, Henry S. Dixon, John E. Moyer, W. Vaughan, W. B. Kent, John B. Crabtree, Horace Reynolds, C. J. Rosbrook, D. G. Harvey, William Rink, A. A. Rowland, Andrew Aschenbrenner, C. A. Todd, James Sterling, John Sterling, Henry Schmidt, William Schuster, F. K. Tribou, R. S. Farrand, O. H. Martin, Max Rosenthal, E. C. Parsons, F. H. Robinson, R. H. Scott, R. K. Ort, G. G. McCarty, C. P. Herrick, Herman Lebowich, E. N. Howell, A. J. Spoor, W. J. McAlpine, Thomas Holway, C. H. Noble, F. O. Lowden, Harry Laeger, Wilbur Leake, George Loveland, E. S. Murphy, C. H. McKinney, L. W. Mitchell, Henry Lebowich, Phil Marks, Reed March, Lee Redfern, Frank Vaughan.

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MURRAY & WARD
Knockabout Comedians at the Family Theatre.

Dramatic Notes

NO MOOSE TICKET IN STEPHENSON COUNTY

THIRD PARTY VOTERS ARE URGED TO SUPPORT "BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATES."

FOR NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS

Progressives Believe in Non Partisan City, Town and County Election
—Being Done in Most Counties.

The Freeport Journal-Standard, a semi-progressive newspaper, contains an account of a progressive meeting in Freeport, the county seat of Stephenson county, and gives the resolutions passed by the convention, which decided not to put up a party ticket. They gave as their reason the progressive belief in non-partisan city, town and county elections. The leading progressives in Freeport and the county have agreed with Republican leaders there on certain Republican candidates with whom the Bull Moosers are perfectly satisfied and upon whom they will unite in order to insure the defeat of the Democratic ticket.

The article referred to follows:

At a meeting of the members of the Progressive party held last evening the following declaration regarding the fall election was unanimously adopted:

"We, representatives of the Progressive party of Stephenson county, assembled pursuant to call, do hereby declare our attitude toward the approaching county, senatorial, congressional and state election as follows:

"We unqualifiedly are opposed to partisan elections of city, town and county officials. The Progressive party of this county took the first step taken in this city towards non-partisan elections when in convention assembled in the spring of 1913 it refused to put a party ticket in the field in the approaching city election. The active support given the Citizens' ticket by the Progressive

men resulted in the election of four aldermen, while the candidate for the mayoralty was defeated by a small majority. In the recent town election in Freeport, the Progressives insisted upon a non-partisan (Citizens') ticket being placed in the field and gave it hearty support, with the result that the assessor was elected and the remainder of the ticket defeated by only a small vote.

"We are now approaching another election, the election of county officers. Our attitude toward the election of county officers is the same as our attitude toward the election of city and town officials.

Men should be elected to office on account of their fitness to fill the office and not on account of their activities in some political party. And if so selected, they are responsible to the people at large and not to any party clique of men. This tends to bring about more economy and efficiency in the administration of public affairs, and it is also an inducement for excellent and competent men to run for office.

"The Progressive party deplores that the administration of the affairs of this city and county, with several exceptions, should be conducted from a partisan standpoint.

"The action of the county board in 1913 in refusing to appoint progressive judges and clerks, as clearly required by law, was arbitrary, unlawful and unjustifiable from any standpoint of party politics."

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"The old gentleman's wife was getting into a carriage and he neglected to assist her.

"You are not so gallant, John, as when I was a girl," she exclaimed in gentle rebuke.

"No," was his ready response.

"and you are not so buoyant as when I was a boy!"—Tit-Bits.

William Rink, Sr., who recently suffered painful injuries in a fall from a buggy, is recovering satisfactorily.

Assembly Visitors

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

ESCAPED WITH A SCOLDING

Small Boy Had Wasted Time Equipment Himself for Expected Painful Interview.

There was once a schoolboy who was caught fishing in forbidden waters. He knew that the penalty was a switching (old style), and his contemporaries were pleased to remind him of the fact. Five o'clock was the hour fixed for the interview. The boy was small for his age, but brainy. All day he studied how he might save his skin and disappoint his friends, and at 4:30 he repaired stealthily to his dormitory to make his plans. They consisted of a sheet of brown paper—all that remained, alas, of home-made cake—two copies of the Scout and a chest protector, which had been included in his outfit by a solicitous parent. By means of the fatal fishing line he attached the combined padding to his person, then, stiffly resuming his garments, knocked at the dread portal as the clock struck.

The head glanced down over his spectacles. The boy stood strangely erect, and his face was brave though pale. A cane lay on the table. The master's eye was sterner than his heart. His hand reached for the cane, but he replaced it in a drawer, and for 20 minutes the listeners in the corridor vainly pricked their ears for the accustomed sounds.

"Well?" they inquired anxiously when the victim reappeared.

"He only jawed me," replied the small boy.—London Mail.

JOKE NOT ON THE CONDUCTOR

Quick-Tempered Passenger Possibly Had Time to Cool Off Before Reaching Destination.

Grabbing her handbag, the size of a small portmanteau, and her Pomeranian dog, and clutching a huff that by its size must have once held a young

man, the lady or simple dimensions informed to the passengers of the car that she wished to alight.

"Conductor," she exclaimed, furiously. "I thought I told you to put me off at Granville road?"

"But, madam—"

"Don't start making excuses!" she retorted, as a jerk of the car shot her and her impedimenta into the lap of a feeble youth.

"But, you asked—"

"Oh, yes; I know all about your not being able to remember where everyone wants to get off! I'll report you for insolence if you argue any further!"

Gently assisting her to alight, and having rung his bell, the conductor touched his cap.

"I'm sorry, madam," he said, with a smile; "but I only wanted to say that Granville road is half a mile further on!"—Tit-Bits.

Poor But Just.

In one sense of the word he was very poor. In another sense he was not, for he had a cousin who drew a big salary as manager of a football club. A few days ago he called on him.

"Jack," he said, with a convincing catch in his throat, "can you give something to help me? I have just spent my last penny!" He always made a point of spending his last penny before going to see his cousin. The affluent relative smiled, unexpectedly.

"Why, certainly, John! As a matter of fact, I was just going to pay a fellow two shillings to mark out the ground for next Saturday's cup-tie match. But if you care to take it on, and you're a relation, I'll pay you five bob! What do you say?"

"Thanks awfully, Jack; but though I'm poor, I should not like to rob another man of his job. So pay me the extra three shillings and let him mark the ground for two bob as agreed—What?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Sugar Makes Best Mortar.

Sugar, which is far more expensive in Europe than in the United States, has many uses nevertheless. It is an ingredient of compounds for removing and preventing boiler scale, of shoe blacking, soap, explosives, dyes and leather "filler."

The kind of sugar you drop into your coffee in the morning is not the kind used for these purposes, but a specially prepared or "denatured" sugar, or sugar from which the food value has been extracted. In France sugar as a food product is heavily taxed but there is no tax on denatured sugar.

The manufacture of copying ink also requires denatured sugar. One part of lime, one part of sand and two parts of sugar make a fine grade of mortar. This use of sugar was known to the ancients, and many of Rome's finest ruins are constructed of sugar-mixed mortar.

After All.

"I want you to remember always," he said when they parted, "that you have made me happier than any other woman ever has."

"I shall not waste time remembering anything about you," she replied, without trying to conceal her contempt for him.

"And remember, too," he added, "that no other woman has ever made me as unhappy as you have made me."

Then a glad look came into her eyes and as he went away she drew a long sigh and murmured:

"Dear fellow. There was something good about him, after all."

Animals in the Family.

"Everybody in our family's some kind of an animal," said Bobby to the amazed lady visitor. "What nonsense!" she exclaimed. "Well," replied Bobby, "mother's a dear, my baby sister is mother's little lamb, I'm the kid and dad's the goat."

On the question of how much rock phosphate to use, the members agreed

Agricultural Students Gain a Good Knowledge of Stock

Essay and Judging Contests Pronounced Success. Prizes Awarded.

INTEEN agricultural students at the Illinois Agricultural college have won distinguished honors through their ability to judge live stock, as demonstrated in two comprehensive contests held this spring. Silver cups, medals, or cash prizes were presented to the winners in these two contests by Mr. E. C. Stone, president of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association, in a rousing meeting of the Hoof and Horn club on the night of May 13, 1914.

The first of these stock judging contests was conducted by the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association at Peoria, in connection with its annual

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Humanity Much the Same.

There is not much difference between the various races. If you went into a gymnasium, for instance, where men from all the civilized white races were dressed alike and none of them spoke a word, it would be hard to distinguish the men from England and America from those from France, Germany or Italy. The clew we have now to the different races is mostly in the clothes and manners and language.

Character Revealed by Thumb.

A short thumb, tapering at the tip, denotes an inconstant, changeable nature, particularly in matters of the affections. A man with a tapering thumb cannot concentrate, and has, consequently, little continuity, in addition to being unpunctual and unable to work except in spurts. Such a man takes up many things, but finishes nothing properly, and often makes others suffer from his indecision.

Plum Pudding an Ancient Dish.

The exact origin of the English plum pudding is so obscure it is difficult to obtain any information other than an occasional note in records covering the early part of the eighteenth century. It is supposed to have been in use many years before this but the first mention of "pudding made from flower and raisins" is found under the date of 1711.

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These are the men who are conspicuous in the impending European crisis. At the top is the Kaiser, in the center on the left is King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy. On the left is Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and below President Poincaré of France.

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Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1—More than \$70,000,000 was contributed to the wealth of Illinois in 1913 by its coal mines—to be exact, \$70,513,605.

And the coal mining industry of the state profited by the diminishing supply of natural gas in Kansas and the strike in the Colorado coal fields.

This information is contained in a summary made by E. W. Parker of the United States geological survey, in co-operation with the Illinois state geological survey.

There are more coal producing counties in Illinois than in any other state in the union, half of the 102 counties in the state being or having been producers.

There was an increase in the quantity of coal produced from 59,885,226 short tons in 1912 to 61,618,744 tons in 1913.

Labor conditions were much more satisfactory in 1913 than the year previous, but that there was much more to be desired in that respect is shown by the fact that there were 11,861 men on strike during the year and that the average time lost by the men on strike was fifty-five days.

CHESTER, ILL., HAS ROAD DAY

Bankers, Lawyers and Laborers Work on Kaskaskia Highway.

Chester, Ill., Aug. 1—One hundred citizens of Chester assembled on the old Kaskaskia road, north of the prison, and under the direction of Road Commissioner Oetting and President Kennedy of the Retail Merchants' association, placed three miles of this historic highway in first-class condition.

Bankers, lawyers, business men, farmers and laborers worked side by side in felling trees, removing stones and filling depressions. A lunch was served by the women of the Chester Civic league.

LEAPS IN WATER, SAVES LIFE

Clothes on Fire, Powder Mill Worker Jumps Into Barrel.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 1—When the clothing of Walter Lawrence caught fire in a flare-up of powder while he was engaged in cleaning out the wheel house of one of the Equitable Powder company's mills in Alton he jumped into a barrel of water. Lawrence was burned badly. His condition is said to be serious.

All the powder had been removed from the mill so repairs could be made. Wet sacks had been placed on the floor to cover powder which had stuck there. The powder mill adjoining was set off, though it had been cleaned out.

Brothers Stabbed in Miners' Row. Herrin, Ill., Aug. 1—A quarrel starting in a union hall at Clifford, west of here, ended with "Billy" Suffles stabbing and seriously injuring Oscar Hughes and also seriously cutting Dee Hughes, a brother, who tried to disarm Suffles. Suffles is in jail here.

Sullivan, Ill., Votes Bonds. Pana, Ill., Aug. 1—At a special election at Sullivan the proposition to issue bonds of \$35,000 for extension of water mains and improvement of the light plant, carried by majority of 142. The bonds will be 5 per cent, to run twenty years.

Illinoian Gets Black Hand Letter. Harrisburg, Ill., Aug. 1—G. H. Dorris Lumber company of this city, received a "black hand" letter stating that unless he placed \$1,000 at a given spot he would be a dead man before morning. He turned the letter over to the police.

PAYS NICKEL OWED 30 YEARS

Woman Settles Account With Dissolved Illinois Concern.

Harrisburg, Ill., Aug. 1—When J. H. Nyberg of this city and W. G. Sloan of St. Louis were in business in this city thirty years ago Mrs. Mary Conaway contracted a debt of 5 cents, which she failed to pay.

Thursday she had occasion to return to this city, and while here dropped into the office of Mr. Nyberg and paid him the 5 cents. Mr. Nyberg says he is contemplating buying five sticks of chewing gum, keeping two and one-half for himself and sending two and one-half to Mr. Sloan. Nothing was said about the interest.

IS CAUGHT AFTER 13 YEARS

Alleged Kentucky Slayer Betrayed by Friends in Illinois.

Herrin, Ill., Aug. 1—A fugitive from justice for thirteen years, John Hartlett, alias Jack Hartlett, who is accused of having killed a man near Pittsburg, Ky., in 1901, was arrested here by police and is awaiting transportation to that state.

Hartlett is a miner and came here a few days ago from Colorado. He was recognized by friends, who informed the police.

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